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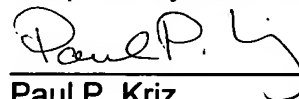
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006, Applicants are unable to respond to the pending office action because the office action appears to be for another pending patent application (e.g., patent application serial number 10/730,644) instead of the present application (e.g., serial number 10/730,748). For example, the current office action rejects claims 1-21. However, claims 1-64 happen to be pending in the present application. Applicants apologize for failing to notice this error earlier and notify the USPTO closer to the mailing date of July 5, 2006.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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